

## Valuations

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## Period Jewellery

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With antique jewellery, the value doesn't just lie in the precious metals and the gemstones used but the history, rarity and interest which a what ultimately sets the item. The guide below shows the recognised eras of antique jewellery will help you spot a rare gem by recognising styles, features and historical events which influenced the jewellery of the time.



### 1714 - 1800

Starting with George I, the first king of the Hanoverian dynasty, the fashion for jewellery when the Hanoverian dynasty followed the Stuart and some time in the 18th century. The latter part of the century brought us a new style of elegant, simple, and classic with its light, graceful, and particularly popular with the Hanoverian.

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## Warning over school bus fees

**WARRINER School headteacher Dr Annabel Kay has warned of the impact of changes to school transport, as the reforms are put on hold.**

Oxfordshire County Council is to review its plan to axe free transport for parents who choose not to send their children to their nearest school. Dr Kay said this would hit about 100 in each 228-pupil year group who live closer to Banbury Academy or The Marlborough School, Woodstock.

A council report said Warriner would be one of six secondary schools "most affected" by the changes.

She told the *Banbury Cake*: "I think they have underestimated the level of response they have got from the community."

Warning of the "redrawing of catchment boundaries by stealth" she said:

"This is going to be selection by

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# 60-ALFRED BLOOR HOMES

**A MAJOR 400-home extension to Banbury's Bretch Hill estate has been approved.**

Cherwell District Council granted permission for the Bloor Homes properties to the west of the estate, off Edinburg Way and north of Withycombe Farm.

It will include 120 affordable homes and 60 sheltered housing or "extra care" homes, to support people with mobility problems.

It will have a new road on to Bretch Hill, between Berkeley Close and Brambles Close, and a new roundabout at Bretch Hill and Stratford Road.

And Bloor - which will need further permission over the details of the plans - has pledged it will provide employment space for start-up businesses.

It would also build a cafe at the Sunshine Centre, in Edmunds Road. Including a medical centre in the development is being discussed too.

Some 43 per cent of the site would be given over to open space, to be called "Western Park". It will run alongside existing homes.

The scheme is one of five new estates, amounting to 2,850 homes, that could be built as part of the council's planning policy blueprint, which earmarks future development up until 2031 in the district.

There have been concerns that work has yet to start at other sites already agreed, like almost 1,000 homes at Bankside, off Oxford Road, south Banbury.

Yet Bloor has told the council it intends to

By Oliver Evans

start work in August 2015 and develop north to south, with the final house occupied by April 2019.

Technical director Steve MacPherson said: "We are committed to this scheme. We are one of the few developers who have continued to build throughout the recession."

Despite the 13 residents' objections to the plans, he said consultation had showed that it had been broadly welcomed by the community.

Concerns included an "increased strain on resources for an estate that already had social problems" and concerns about extra traffic.

Some said Edinburg Way already had too many cars and the estate would become a "rat run".

Banbury Parish Council claimed the planned roundabout would affect traffic from Stratford Road, as there was "not sufficient traffic going from Banbury to Stratford to balance the flow" from the new development.

Banbury Town Council warned of "inadequate access arrangements" and Wroxton Parish Council said the roundabout would not cut congestion by North Oxfordshire Academy and warned of a "lack of other facilities".

North Newtonington Parish Council said: "One of the biggest concerns was that if

green field sites were continued to be developed, this would discourage developers from looking at previously developed brown field sites."

Oxfordshire County Council said the potentially "obstructive" roundabout would need "further justification".

The council's planning committee approved the scheme after planning officer Paul Ingher said it would provide much-needed homes for the district and further plans could mitigate its impact on traffic.

The sites in the draft Local Plan include 950 homes at "Canalside", south of Banbury train station; 600 either side of Southam Road to the north of the town; 400 at "Bankside", off Bloxham Road, and 500 at Hanwell Fields, of which 350 were approved last month.

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# Ministers look set to cap council's plan to raise tax County Hall bosses in £20k cuts shock

**EXTRA savings of more than £20m could be needed at County Hall, finance chiefs have admitted.**

In the wake of the Government's spending review, which included plans to cut an extra 10 per cent from local government finances, cabinet member Arash Fatemian has admitted Oxfordshire County Council did not yet know the true scale of savings needed.

The council is hoping to be able to increase council tax by 2.5 per cent next year, and 3.75 per cent in each of the two years after that.

But extra savings of £19.2m from now to 2017 will be needed if the Government caps the rise to two per cent again next year.

On top of that the authority will get an estimated £1.9m less than it had planned for from central Government.

Mr Fatemian said: "It's right to say that the spending review points to extra savings, but we're

**By Freddie Whittaker**

still trying to understand the full effects.

"We are still waiting for the dust to settle, but it is looking like it could be £20m."

Mr Fatemian said the figure did not include extra savings which will need to be found if the Government reduces the council's revenue support grant.

The council has already saved £92m between 2011 and 2013, and has already approved savings of £74m between now and 2017.

His comments come after the council confirmed it was exploring whether or not it could save money through outsourcing £25m of back office, IT and school support services to a private company.

Council deputy leader Rodney Rose said: "We want to explore every single option available in terms of making savings to back-office services."



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## Unclaimed goods sold for charity

MORE than £20,000 was donated to charities in Oxfordshire by Thames Valley Police in the last financial year.

Charities were given the cash made from the sale of recovered stolen goods or cash which the owners of the property are not traceable. Among the organisation that benefited was East Oxford Douglas House, which

received £3,000, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, which received £1,000, and Oxford Street Pastors, which was given £1,000.

Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust, which covers Oxfordshire, received £5,000. The figures were revealed at a policy, planning and performance meeting of the police and crime commissioner.

## Escaped patient from mental hospital is cornered in Poland

# “Bigger man arrested”

A MAN from Banbury, who stabbed his former lover so many times that doctors could not count the wounds, has been arrested in Poland after escaping from Littlemore hospital.

Nine years ago Ian McLean was given a life sentence for a

By Banbury reporter

frenzied attack on his partner, Michelle Storer.

McLean, then of Balmoral Avenue, Banbury, was due to stand trial for attempted murder but was allowed to admit a lesser charge of wounding with

intent. He also had a string of previous convictions, including eight for assault.

Nigel Daly, defending, said his client had an “extreme personality disorder”.

McLean was jailed for life. He had been transferred to the mental health facility in Oxford but on Monday of last

## Saying farewell

SIBFORD School will this month bid farewell to two long-serving members of staff.

The school, at Sibford Ferris, said goodbye to head of art Mike Spring and senior teacher Patsy Howes.

Mr Spring is leaving the Quaker school – where he met his wife, Penny – after 32 years. He ran its Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

His colleague will be leaving after 18 years to “take a break, a sort of late gap year” when she plans to visit Sweden and enjoy her 1967 Triumph 2000.



Mike Spring



Patsy Howes

## InBRIEF

### Meeting over ‘space’ school

■ AN open evening will be held to plan for a “space school” at Banbury Academy tonight. The presentation will be held at 6.30pm on the plans for the science, maths and space technology school, for 14- to 18-year-olds, Aspirations Academy Trust, which runs the academy, has been given Department for Education permission to open Space Studio Banbury in September 2014.

### New HS2 offer

■ HOMEOWNERS living near the planned route of the HS2 railway line can ask the Government to buy their property. The controversial link from London to Birmingham will run near villages in North Oxfordshire, including Finnermore and Midsbury. Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin announced that homeowners living within 1km of the route could apply for the “unblighted” market value of their property, plus ten per cent – up to £47,000 – and moving costs.

### School verdict

■ PLANS to allow Hill View Primary School, Banbury, to take younger children have been approved. The school will take up to 40 children, aged three to four after the decision by education chief Melinda Tilley.



Ian McLean

## Warning as bus-free scheme is shelved

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socio-economic group, if you can afford transport or drive your children to school.”

The council’s cabinet was set to make a decision this week, but put it back after Department for Education transport guidelines were scrapped.

The Government has reverted to old policies that place more of an emphasis on “extensive consultation”.

Council leader Ian Hudspeth said: “We wanted to ensure everything was done in the correct way.”

“The main thing is we wanted to make sure we have got the full details of what the expected impact will be from schools and parents.”

He added: “It’s important to stress that this decision is not a commitment to abandoning the proposals.”

Yet Dr Kay said she was concerned that parents who spoke out during a previous consultation would not respond to a second round of consultations.

She said: “If the decision would have been to approve it, I would much rather they defer it.”

Parents face an average £681 annual bill to continue to send their children to Warriner, though this would have a “significant impact” on roads she said.

Dr Kay – who said the Bloxham-based school gets 12 to 15 bus arrivals a day – added: “It is not about choosing a better school. This is the school their catchment feeds into.”

Oxford School Bus Action Group spokesman Andrew Baud said the plans had “provoked a 21st-century villagers’ revolt, supported by people from all backgrounds in all areas of Oxfordshire”.

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## Armed policemen carried house

ARMED police officers carried out a search of a home in Banbury after reports of a man with a "bladed article". On Tuesday morning last week police were called to West Street, where the man was believed to have entered a property. The property was searched but no one was found inside the house but the "bladed article" was recovered. Armed officers were deployed to deal with the incident.

A 23-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of possession of an offensive weapon and of using threatening behaviour. Chief Inspector Kath Lowe, said: "The incident was safely and quickly resolved. There was no suggestion that anybody was held against their will and there was no ongoing risk to the community." The man has been bailed until Tuesday, August 13.

## Routine checks for aneurysms 'to cut deaths' of Men, 65, set for life-scan

By Tom Jennings

A NEW medical scanning scheme has been rolled out across Oxfordshire to help prevent men dying from burst abdominal arteries.

Men will now receive a letter inviting them to receive the ultrasound scan to check for abdominal aortic aneurysms on their 65th birthday. Swollen abdominal arteries can burst, which leads to about 6,000 UK deaths a year - two per cent of deaths in men over the age of 65. There are few symptoms and in the past the aneurysms were only

discovered during routine scans or checks. Risk factors include being a man, smoking, having high blood pressure and having a family history of the condition. Programme director Jeremy Perkins said: "We are doing this to save men from premature death by adopting a simple, painless test. The message is: Come along and have the scan, on the basis that it may pick up a potentially life-threatening condition."

Retired engineer Brian Marks, 74, has already had the scan and was given the all-clear. He said: "If you are over 65, get a test. It is better to be safe than sorry." The tests are being conducted in community health settings, including community hospitals and GP surgeries, across Oxfordshire. The programme targets men aged 65 and over because men are six times more likely to have the aneurysm than women. Men over 65 and women who have a close relative with the condition can request a scan.



Sara Perkins with her baby, Eliza  
Picture  
OX80405:  
Anthony Moore

IT was all smiles yesterday as proud mum Sara Perkins showed off her bonnie new daughter, Eliza. Eliza was the first baby to be born at the Gotsdold Maternity Unit in Chipping Norton after it reopened on July 1. Mrs Perkins, from Brailles, said: "I was so pleased that I was able to give birth to Eliza in the same room that I had my second child in two years ago."

Eliza was born on Sunday at 4.06pm and weighed 7lb 8oz. She was due on July 1. Mrs Perkins and her husband, Jason, were able to go home after the birth and introduce Eliza to their other children. The others tots are Lilly, four, and Riley, two. Births at the maternity unit were suspended in October after staff relationships broke down, a report found in March.

## Rise in number for councillors

A RISE in the number of parish and town councillors and changes to council boundaries are set to be approved next week. Cherwell District Council is asked to increase from 2014 to 2016 covering Adderbury (11 to 12 councillors); Bicester (15 to 20); Chesterton (six to seven); Bloxham (11 to 12); Middleton Stony (five to seven) and Piddington (five to seven). The district council will meet on Monday at 6.30pm at its White Post Road, Bodicote, offices. The public can attend.

## Repainting job in youth centre

A BRECH Hill youth centre has had a new lick of paint thanks to a town decorating firm. The Hill youth and community centre was given paint and supplies from Dulux Decorator Centres, Lower Cherwell Street. About 60 staff, volunteers and youngsters at the Dover Avenue centre covered up soiled walls, graffiti and peeling paint. Senior youth worker Joanne Dowden said: "The Brech Hill estate is often portrayed in a negative way and we wanted to send out a positive message."

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## In COURT

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## Verdicts from magistrates courts around the county

■ **ABDUL SUBHAN**, 47, of Oxford Road, Banbury, admitted drink-driving in Old Parr Road, Banbury on June 9. Had 88 micrograms of alcohol in 100ml of breath, above the legal limit of 35 micrograms. Fined £500 and told to pay a £50 victims' surcharge and £85 costs. Given a three-year driving ban.

■ **BARNEY BLOOM**, 33, of no fixed address, admitted stealing four bottles of washing-up liquid worth £29.92 from a Tesco Express in High Street, Banbury, on February 22. Told to pay £22.92 compensation. No further penalty.

■ **LUCY BROOMFIELD**, 23, of Farnborough Road, Mollington, near Banbury, admitted stealing three bottles of champagne worth £101.97 from the Co-op in Longlandes Way, Banbury, on April 17. Given a 24-month conditional discharge and told to pay £212.75 compensation and a £15 victims' surcharge. Two other offences admitted and taken into consideration.

■ **RONNIE WESTWOOD**, 20, of Bretch Hill, Banbury, admitted using threatening words or behaviour to cause harassment, alarm or distress in Banbury on June 8. Fined £50 and told to pay a £20 victims' surcharge and £50 costs.

■ **FRANK CLARKE**, 52, of George Street, Banbury, admitted stealing meat from the Oxford and Swindon Co-operative Society in Banbury on June 11. Fined £60 and told to pay £3.19 compensation, a £20 victims' surcharge and £35 costs.

■ **AMY WILLEY**, 29, of Red Poll Close, Banbury, admitted possessing amphetamine, a Class-B drug, in Red Poll Close, Banbury on June 12. Also admitted a further offence while subject to a conditional discharge made on January 25 for theft. Fined £95 and told to pay a £20 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.

■ **STEPHEN BELLAMY**, 38, of Warwick Road, Banbury, admitted causing criminal damage to a door lock in Miller Road, Banbury on June 10. Fined £200 and told to pay £75 compensation, a £20 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.

■ **SCOTT KELLY**, 21, of Wolseley Close, Banbury, admitted using threatening words or behaviour to cause harassment, alarm or distress in Banbury on March 17. Fined £85 and told to pay a £20 victims' surcharge and £85 costs.

## ■ Commissioner Stansfeld blames mistake by his staff

# Expenses pay-back for police supremacy

**POLICE and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld has paid**

Earlier this year it emerged Mr Stansfeld, the police and crime commissioner for the Thames Valley, had claimed expenses for travelling from an office four miles from his West Berkshire home to the police headquarters in Kidlington.

This resulted in an audit of his expenses by the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel, and now Mr Stansfeld has agreed to pay back £142.20 in

**By Damian Fantato**

Under these new rules, which follow guidelines drawn up by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, Mr Stansfeld can claim back an additional £194.85 because of journeys he made which would have been considered business journeys. Mr Stansfeld said he would not be claiming back the money

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# Townies fret at police rural crimes 'priority'



County MP  
Andrew  
Smith

By Damian Fantato

**A PLEDGE that police officers will attend every rural crime has sparked concerns from Oxfordshire's urban population.**

Police and crime commissioner Anthony Stansfeld has pledged to tackle rural crime and stood on a platform of sorting out the issue.

He has claimed the issue was being "ignored" – despite rural crime dropping in the last year. Mr Stansfeld said: "We have a real problem with rural crime, especially in South Oxfordshire and parts of Buckinghamshire and it wasn't being treated as a serious organised crime, which it is."

"I don't think it was realised that this was being done on such a huge scale."

"In urban areas we have the lowest burglary rate for 15 years."

A senior police officer has pledged that officers in the city will not be cut.

But an Oxfordshire MP has expressed concerns that crimes

## Commissioner orders his officers to attend all countryside crime

which take place in cities and towns will be treated less seriously just because of where they happened.

MP Andrew Smith said: "I will be writing to Thames Valley Police to clarify what city crimes will not be attended which will be attended in a rural area."

"At the end of the day a crime is a crime and victims suffer as much whether they live in a rural area as they do if they live in a city."

"It is the seriousness of the crime which should dictate whether the police attend, not where it happens."

North Oxfordshire burglary victim Andrew Webb agreed.

He said: "It should be judged on the seriousness of the crime rather than the location."

"I don't see how rural crime should be treated any differently," Thames Valley Police has announced rural crimes will be dealt with under its "urgent

attendance" policy.

This means police officers will aim to be with the caller or victim within one hour.

The force defines rural crime as burglaries, robberies, criminal damage, public health offences or thefts which happen at places such as a farm barn, farm building, farmhouse or fish farm, or involves property including agricultural machinery, fencing or livestock.

Hare coursing and poaching offences are also including under the definition.

Last year a total of 359 rural crimes were reported, down by 24 per cent on the year before.

Chief Supt Tim De Meyer, head of neighbourhood policing and partnerships, said: "This definition will ensure that we focus on the crimes that target or affect the rural economy. Crime in these categories has gone down in recent years. But there is still more to be done."

"We are confident that we have got sufficient officers in our more rural areas to deal with the problem. It won't require more resources. It is a case of working more efficiently."

### Rural crime figures

2011/12	
Cherwell and West	221
Oxfordshire:	24
Oxford:	226
South and Vale:	471
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Oxfordshire:	19
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Police and crime commissioner Anthony Stansfeld

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Posties say privatisation plan will end daily deliveries in country areas

# Mail sell-off anger

**PLANS to sell off the Royal Mail on the London Stock Exchange will cause lasting damage to services across rural Oxfordshire, local postal workers have warned.**

Business Secretary Vince Cable yesterday confirmed government plans to privatise the Royal Mail, with postmen and women promised a personal windfall of up to £2,000 each.

But postal workers in the county said they would continue to fight the £3bn privatisation and expect a strike ballot to follow in the coming weeks.

Postman Paul Garraway, of the Communication Workers Union (CWU), dismissed the offer of shares.

He said: "We are postmen and women, not from Wall Street. What is a couple of thousand pounds when we could be part time in the future or with no job at all?"

He feared that the demands for profit would put an end to daily services in villages and remote parts of Oxfordshire.

He said: "This is going to destroy a

## By Reg Little

great public service. I believe that in a few years time we will no longer have a universal service with daily delivery."

He said Oxfordshire postal workers had voted strongly against privatisation in a ballot, which showed a 96 per cent majority nationwide.

He added: "The public doesn't want it. We don't want it. The only people who want it are market mad figures in the government."

The government has committed itself to granting 10 per cent of shares free to Royal Mail staff, with the public able to buy

shares.

Vince Cable told MPs: "Now the time has come for government to step back from Royal Mail, and allow its management to focus on growing the business and planning for the future."

"This government will give Royal Mail the real commercial freedom it has needed for a long time."

He said the decision aimed to put

Royal Mail's future on a "long-term sustainable basis".

He said the plans would give postal workers free shares in the "biggest employee share scheme for nearly 30 years."

But Billy Hayes, CWU General Secretary said: "Royal Mail is profitable, has modernised and can be successful in public ownership."

"The logical step is for the government to consider the union's

proposal to keep the company in public ownership while putting in place a not-for-dividend structure, that allows profits to be put back to improving services."

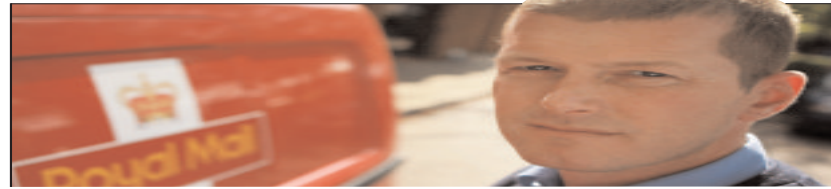
The CWU says that it will continue to fight the sale without legally binding assurances on terms and conditions.

Mr Hayes added: "Strike action is inevitable".

Mail sites, including Banbury, as well as staff in Parcelforce Worldwide, will receive free shares.

He said: "Employees will receive equal amounts of free shares, irrespective of grade. There will be a pro-rata allocation for part-time employees."

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Paul Garraway



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**B**anbury has become one of the best Oxfordshire towns to go to for up-and-coming independent bands, largely due to its super trendy vintage bar/venue: Also Known As.

It has provided a platform for some brilliant local acts, and none more so than the town's most danceable indie-pop purveyors, Dance à la Plage.

When venue owner Marc Sylvester first heard the band's summer vibe sing-alongs, he was quick to invest in their future by giving them the cash to record their first studio tunes.

Since then, Dance à la Plage have grown in popularity and musicality – their guitarist/singer Joe Hamilton might still be at college, but his group has already toured the south of the UK and supported Jake Bugg at student-centric summer festival, Beach Break.

The young musician loves every minute of being in a band, from the studio to the stage.

"We enjoy writing music as well as playing it, because it means we can integrate new songs into our set," Joe explains. "It's nice having a mixture of both."

Joe attended school at Blessed George. A capier before meeting the rest of the guys at music college – Harry Elkington (guitar), Tom Sullivan (bass) and Tom Howard (drums). "I heard them jamming some Bob Marley tune in the practice rooms," he remembers.

**You know you've got things right as a festival organiser when your regulars include the Prime Minister, royalty and A-list celebs.**

So promoter Hugh Phillimore can be excused a modicum of self-congratulation on creating one of the country's best-loved, and rarefied, music events.

Bizarrely, despite its illustrious guestlist and consistently strong line-up, Cornbury has historically failed to turn a profit. No one can say that any more.

This self-styled "glorious tenth" anniversary bash was always going to be good.

featuring what Hugh described as a "greatest hits line-up", but even he seemed surprised at quite how amazing it turned out to be.

More than 16,000 descended on the pretty site in Great Tew Park as the temperature topped 28°C for a weekend of dancing, singing, sipping of beer (and Pimm's, of course), or just relaxing on picnic blankets. And once past the ludicrously-handed (and, in some cases, aggressive) security, and the kind of repeat bag-checking which would have made a Kabul Airport baggage handler blush, they were treated to all the charms of a perfect English summer – great music, friendly people, interesting sideshows, good eat-

By Matt Ayres

"After walking in and making friends with them, it was only a matter of time before we started a band together."

Forming in 2011, Dance à la Plage performed in venues all over Oxfordshire, from tiny upstairs rooms like the Fat Mahon on St Clement's Street to larger commercial concert spaces such as the O2 Academy.

Even closer to home, the band are still regulars at AKA's gig nights, and one upcoming show saw them rock a festival stage in the nearby village of Bodicote.

Bodfest '13 boasted an eclectic line-up, featuring everyone from local rapper Half Decent to the Brackley Wind Ensemble.

Dance à la Plage were top of the bill. When asked about the prospect of playing alongside such a varied mix of artists, Joe talks excitedly of his band's place in a county-wide musical movement that's previously spawned a number of iconic acts.

There's such a good reputation for music here, with bands like Foals and Radiohead who started off playing in venues like the Jericho Tavern," he explains.

"It's inspiring playing in the same places as these bands."

With a fully booked gig schedule, more studio time and a new single coming up in a matter of a few months, Dance à la Plage are certainly working hard to reach the same level of success.



**Above:**  
Dance à la Plage: Harry Elkington, Tom Sullivan, Joe Hamilton and Tom Howard

## Tempting fête



ing, drinking and shopping – and just the right amount of quirkiness.

Hugh delights in describing Cornbury as "a village fête with a rock & roll twist; a farmers' market with a dance floor," and he's right. But what a dance floor!

Highlights included a bouncy set by 70s soulers Squeeze (who later joined campers for a sing-along around the campsite bonfire), and by The Proclaimers, Keane, and an extra-moody Echo & The Bunnymen.

One thing being one of David Cameron's favourite bands, the PAM had long since left the site by the time Ian McCulloch came on.

Also moody, but less cool, was Sunday's headliner Van Morrison,

who didn't try to bond with the crowd, and even sent photographers packing. Still, that's what Van does. And he managed to charm with a set of his best tunes, including *Have I Told You Lately*, *That I Love You* and *Brown-Eyed Girl*.

The biggest cheers, though, were for veteran rocker Wilko Johnson. The Dr Feelgood legend is terminally ill with cancer and has recently finished a farewell tour, but personally asked to join the line-up. "I can't tell you how happy I am to be here," he told a tearful audience before wishing them an emotional goodbye, which seemed all too final.

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# Monsters & Undergrad in search of new laughs

**MONSTERS UNIVERSITY** (U, 110 mins) Animation/Comedy/Action. Featuring the voices of Billy Crystal, John Goodman, Nathan Fillion, Helen Mirren, Steve Buscemi, Peter Sohn, Joel Murray, Sean Hayes, Dave Foley, Charlie Day.  
Director: Dan Scanlon.

**U**NDER the guidance of chief creative officer John Lasseter, Pixar Animation Studios has reigned supreme for 18 years as master of the computer-animated fable.

Toy Story, Finding Nemo and The Incredibles affirmed animation as a serious art form capable of exceeding live-action blockbusters at the box office, and Up and Toy Story 3 were both nominated as Best Picture as well as Best Animated Feature at successive Academy Awards.

In recent years Pixar has lacked some of its trademark innovation, returning to past glories for inspiration, including a lacklustre sequel to Cars and the forthcoming Finding Dory.

Monsters University continues that trend, conjuring a back story to the enduring friendship of Mike Wazowski (voiced by Billy Crystal) and James P. Sullivan aka Sulley (John Goodman), from Monsters, Inc.

In the colourful and fast-paced prequel, director Dan Scanlon harks back to Mike's childhood, when the six-year-old ignites his desire to become a scarer.

Many years later Mike excitedly heads off to university to realise his dream.

He befriends shy roommate Randall Boggs aka Randy (Steve Buscemi) and impresses his teachers by regurgitating facts from textbooks.

However, classmate Sulley gets all of the attention and is courted by the cheerleader Omega (Charlie Day) and its dashing president, Johnny Worthington (Nathan Fillion).



A scene from **Monsters University**, where Mike is voiced by Billy Crystal and Sulley is voiced by John Goodman

Picture: PA  
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Pixar

Eventually, Mike snaps and declares war on Sulley: "I am going to scare circles around you this year!"

The rivals' fates rest on an end-of-term exam, which must be passed or Dean Hardscrabble (Helen Mirren) will expel them from the course.

She expects Mike to fail, telling him coldly: "What you lack simply cannot be taught. You're just not scary."

Unperturbed, he joins forces with the misfits from Oozma Kappa fraternity – tentacled mature student Don (Joel Murray), lovably naive Scott Squibbles (Peter Sohn), conjoined siblings Terri (Sean Hayes) and Terry (Dave Foley) and purple-striped extrovert Art (Charlie Day) – to prove that every underdog has a day.

Monsters University boasts the same appealing cocktail of comedy,

action and touching friendship as its predecessor, including some lively supporting performances.

Dialogue zings and Crystal and Goodman ease back into their roles as if they were putting on a favourite pair of old slippers.

The script conceals few surprises – we know Mike and Sulley must end up friends by the timeframe of Monsters, Inc. – but there are some pleasing narrative detours, and the rivalry with Mirren's authoritarian character creates a frisson of dramatic tension.

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months tax  
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miles

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engine, twin turbo,  
blue, manual  
transmission, diesel,  
60,000 miles, MOT  
April 2014, Taxed,  
Silver seal  
protected, excel.  
condition, Full Jag  
service history

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CD, 76500k

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MOT, 126k, recent  
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reliable, 126000  
miles

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**£695**

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condition, 94000  
miles

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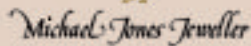
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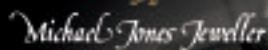
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